

CALEB WOOD—WIDOW AND CHILDREN OF.

MAY 18, 1860.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. FOSTER, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, made the following

REPORT.

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of W. P. Rathbone, in behalf of the widow and children of Caleb Wood, deceased, made the following report:

The petition in this case was first filed by the petitioner on the 15th day of January, 1818. Not a line of evidence appears then to have been filed in the case, not even the petition verified by oath.

Since then nothing appears to have been done in the case until December 11, 1854, when it appears it was then referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions; again in December, 1857, and then again in March, 1860.

There is nothing to support the application in the way of proof, not even that there is now living the widow. If there are children they would not be entitled to any relief. Your committee therefore ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WIDOW AND CHILDREN OF
CAPT. WOOD

Mr. TOWN, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, reads the following

REPORT

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred a bill for the relief of the widow and children of Captain Wood, do hereby report, that they are in favor of the passage of the same.

The Committee further report, that they have examined the petition of the widow and children of Captain Wood, and find that the same is true and correct, and that the said Captain Wood was a member of the United States Army, and died while in the service of the United States.

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